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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Case Docket No.: UMBC-004

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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FOR: BIOREACTOR AND BIOPROCESSING TECHNIQUE

Enclosed are:

- 1. ☒ 39 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- 2. ☒ 12 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
- 3. ☐ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).
- 4. ☒ Priority Claimed to U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/225,108, filed August 14, 2000, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
- 6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- 7. ☐ Assignment Papers for \_\_\_\_\_ (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
- 8. ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. ☒ Two (2) return postcards.  
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- 10. ☒ Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
- 11. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- 12. ☐ Other:

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
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Total Claims	39	- 20	19	X \$9.00	\$171.00
Indep. Claims	5	- 3	2	X \$40.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)				X \$135.00	\$135.00
				BASIC FEE	\$355.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$741.00

- ☐ This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Check #\_\_\_\_\_) is attached.
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